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IMPROVED VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

~~An improved vehicle lighting system for a vehicle is provided. The lighting system includes a light assembly, which is configured so as to illuminate, for example, a ground area adjacent an entrance to the vehicle or an interior portion of the vehicle. The light assembly includes a single non-incandescent light source, which comprises a single high intensity power light emitting diode. The single high intensity power light emitting diode preferably has a luminous efficiency of at least about 1 lumen per watt when the single high intensity power light emitting diode is operated and wherein the single high intensity power light emitting diode is preferably operated at a forward current of at least 100 millamps. The single high intensity power light emitting diode is preferably provided with a heat dissipation element, which functions as at least one of a heat sink and a heat dissipater for the power dissipated by the single high intensity power light emitting diode. The single high intensity power light emitting diode operates at an operational voltage that is less the battery/ignition voltage of the vehicle. Preferably the light assembly is provided with at least one of a series power resistor and a DC voltage to DC voltage converter.~~

VEHICLE LED LIGHTING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

A vehicle lighting system for a vehicle includes an accessory module assembly that is adapted for attachment to an interior portion of a vehicle and configured to illuminate, for example, an area inside the vehicle. The module assembly includes a single high-intensity power light emitting diode that has a luminous efficiency of at least about 1 lumen per watt when the light emitting diode is operated and is preferably operated at a forward current of at least 100 millamps. The system also includes a voltage conversion element for converting the battery/ignition voltage of the vehicle to the forward operating voltage of the light emitting diode.